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Thomas John Ward
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
 Education: Texas Tech 1964 BA;
 Baylor 1967 LLB
 Began Service: July 13, 1999
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



Government: Legislative Draftsman, Texas Legislative Council, Legislative Agencies, Texas Legislature (1967-1968); Assistant County Attorney, City of Lubbock, Texas (1968)

Legal Practice: Associate Attorney, Phenix and Wilder (1968-1969); Associate Attorney; Law Office of Otto A. Ritter (1969); Partner, Ward and Smith, P.A. (1969-1970); Partner, Sharp, Ward & Ross (1971-1990); Partner, Brown McCarroll, L.L.P. (1991-1999)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; Foundation of ABOTA, American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit; Eastern District of Texas Bar Association; Gregg County Bar Association; Northeast Texas Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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Leonard Davis
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Texas 1970 BA;
 Texas Christian 1974 MA; Baylor 1976 JD
 Began Service: May 10, 2002
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush
 Political Affiliation: Republican



Judicial: Chief Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, Twelfth District (2000-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Potter, Minton, Roberts, Davis & Jones (1977-1979); Partner, Potter, Minton, Roberts, Davis & Jones (1979-2000)

Military Service: Texas Army National Guard (1970-1973)

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Ron Clark
 District Judge

Date of Birth: January 5, 1953
 Education: Connecticut 1973 BA, 1974 MA;
 Texas 1979 JD
 Began Service: November 22, 2002
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush



Government: Assistant City Attorney and Trial Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Abilene, Texas (1979-1982)

Legal Practice: Associate, Henderson, Bryant & Wolfe (1983-1984); Partner, Henderson, Bryant & Wolfe (1985-1993); Partner, Wolfe, Clark, Henderson, Tidwell & McCoy, L.L.P. (1993-2002)

Military Service: United States Army (1974-1976); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1980-1990)

Staff

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Marcia Ann Crone
 District Judge

Date of Birth: December 12, 1952
 Education: Texas 1973 BA; Houston 1978 JD
 Began Service: October 3, 2003
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Judges Association; Jefferson County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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Michael H. Schneider
 District Judge

Date of Birth: January 6, 1943
 Education: Austin State BS; Houston 1971 JD; Virginia LLM
 Began Service: September 2004
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Corporate: Attorney, Dresser Industries; Vice President and General Counsel, Bawden Drilling, Inc.; General Solicitor, Union Pacific Railroad Company

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Harris, Texas (1971-1975); Municipal Judge (Part-Time), City of West University Place, Texas (1978-1990)

Judicial: Judge, Texas District Court, 157th Judicial District (1991-1996); Chief Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, First District (1996-2002); Justice, Supreme Court of Texas (2002-2004)

Legal Practice: Of Counsel, McFall & Sartwelle

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation, Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Law Foundation

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 Education: Vanderbilt 2005 JD
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Earl S. Hines

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
 Education: Texas 1965 BA, 1967 JD
 Began Service: March 7, 1984
 Term Expires: March 6, 2016

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Jefferson County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

Staff

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Judith K. Guthrie
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: St Mary's Col (MD) 1971 BA;
 Houston 1980 JD
 Began Service: May 17, 1986
 Term Expires: May 16, 2018

Academic: Instructor (part-time), Tyler Junior College (1985-1987); American Council on Education

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable J. W. Summers, Texas Court of Appeals, 12th District (1981-1982)

Government: Staff, Texas House of Representatives (1973-1975)

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